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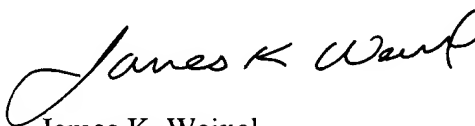
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II. Claims 18-29, drawn to an information system, classified in class 700, subclasses 1 and 17.

Applicants provisionally elect Claims 1-17 and 30-46, with traverse, and cancel without prejudice Claims 18-29.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-2339.

Respectfully submitted,



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